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On Saturday and Monday, to close our stock of LION COFFEE, we will sell

7 Pounds for \$1.00.

At KEITER'S.

EXCITING CHASE.

A Prisoner Makes His Escape—Geese Flight of a Bullet.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning Policeman Henry Goodman walked along Centre street, westward from Main, having in custody a Polish man he had arrested on a charge of larceny and jumping a board bill. Besides failing to pay the bill the fellow had taken clothing from the house. He was a very quiet and amiable prisoner and Goodman did not consider it necessary to put the handcuffs on him, or even retain hold of him. But just as the pair were about to turn towards the entrance to Justice Lawler's office the prisoner made a dash for liberty. He ran westward on Centre street with Goodman in hot chase, but the fugitive was fleet of foot and maintained a good lead. Goodman fired three shots without effect. One of them entered the east side of the house on West Centre street, between Jarvis and West streets, occupied by Charles Bieman's family. The bullet pierced the weather boards at the second story, and on through the plastering of the bed room occupied by Bieman's two daughters and fell into their bed. The bullet was found on the bed quilt this morning by one of the young ladies. In piercing the plastering the bullet left a hole about the size of a silver half dollar. When it entered the room its passage was a few inches above the top of the headboard of the bed occupied by the young women.

The three shots had no effect upon the fugitive and he kept up his pace, running south on West street from Centre. Goodman followed and fired two more shots, but they were also without effect. The fugitive continued his flight to Oak street, then turned west and ran to Chestnut street, where he turned northward and ran to Centre street, where trace of him was lost. He is still at liberty.

Breen's Buato Cafe Free Lunch. Sour kront, pork and mashed potatoes will be served free to-night.

Hot lunch on Monday morning. Meals at all hours.

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Church Notices.

The services to-morrow morning and evening in the Trinity Reformed church will be from the gospel and epistle lessons for the fourth Sunday in Lent.

The subject to-morrow morning at the Presbyterian church service will be "A Father's Inquiry Concerning His Child." Evening subject, "Daniel's Crown of Glory." Sunday School at 2 p. m. as usual. Public cordially welcome.

Rev. Alfred Heimer has been appointed pastor of the M. E. church for the second year and will occupy the pulpit to-morrow. The subject for the sermon in the morning will be "The Value of a Supreme Purpose in Life." The pastor will meet his class of young men at the Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

At the evening service the subject for the sermon will be "The Interest We Have in the Claim of Christ." The pastor will be pleased to meet the members and friends of the church. The seats are free. Everybody welcome.

The greatest bargains in the jewelry line at A. Holderman's.

During Thieves. Two young men walked up to the store of Edmund Harris, on South Main street, yesterday afternoon, and stole a piece of black cashmere valued at \$18, which was displayed on the outside, and ran away. The thieves were tracked to Patchuk's saloon, at Main and Poplar streets, where they had pawned the roll of goods for 85 cents. Mr. Harris just entered the saloon as the proprietor had poured out two glasses of beer for the thieves, who hastily made their escape. Patchuk refused to give up the goods at first, because he had already given the thieves two glasses of beer, which he wanted payment for from Mr. Harris. The goods were finally recovered and now Patchuk may have to answer a charge for receiving stolen goods.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 50 cents.

Supt. Reese to Go to Lansford. It is now rumored, says the Mt. Carmel News, that Capt. Edward Reese, now general superintendent for Lenta, Lilly & Co., at Park Place, will resign shortly, and accept a similar position with the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., at Lansford, of which corporation Lewis A. Reilly is the president. Mr. Reilly and Mr. Reese have been identified together as employer and superintendent for a number of years and it will be no surprise if Mr. Reese should go to Lansford next month after the colliers at Park Place are transferred to the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

New Two-step Electric Wheelmen at Brumm's Jewelry store.

Odd Fellows Attention. The funeral of our late brother, Joseph Sargent, will leave Wm. Penn at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp, (to-morrow) Sunday. All members of Shenandoah Lodge No. 1, O. O. F., are instructed to report to Wm. Penn, from whence they will attend the funeral in a body. Former notice in respect to this funeral is hereby annulled.

Jno. D. TRENKLE, N. G. Attest: JOE HINKE, Sec'y.

When billious or colic, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Program. The following program will be rendered at a meeting of the "Y" this evening: Singing; scriptures reading; Don Richards' reading; Lizzie Letzel; vocal solo, Miss Jennie Taylor; declamation, Thomas Millican; news of interest, Charles Bashore; biography of James Monroe, and President of the United States, Clara Mattory; vocal solo, Jennie Hughes; reading, John Hall; solo, Edward James; critic, John H. Banks.

Auction! Auction! No. 9 West Centre street, Reddell's building. Large lot of toys, trunks, caps, hats, household goods, etc. Auction begins at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, March 27.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

Advertised Letters. Letters addressed to the following named people remain uncollected for at the post-office: John Banks, Dr. Leo, F. Elsteln, Geo. Knocht, Miss O'Brien, Eva Taylor, John Kinney, P. O'Hara, G. Katz.

THE NEW INVENTION Bon Ami REMOVES ONLY THE DIRT.

THE HEALTH BOARD MEETS!

It Disputes the Power of Council on Reports.

DR. SPALDING PRESENTS CHARGES.

Says Some Doctors Don't Report Diseases Under Proper Names and Urges Prosecutions—A Special Meeting Fixed to Hear Two Physicians in Reply.

The Board of Health last night held its first regular meeting in two months, one session having been omitted on account of the inability to secure a quorum. On account of the repairs being made to the Council chamber the Board met at the residence of President Spalding, at his home on South White street. The members in attendance were Messrs. Spalding, Holman, Malone and Morrison.

The meeting was of a dry routine order until Secretary Curtis read a letter from the secretary of the Borough Council, notifying the Board that Council declined to receive the annual report unless the Board would eliminate from it the references to the Flynn case.

Messrs. Spalding and Malone were of the opinion that the Board of Health was independent of the Borough Council and had powers and rights in making its reports with which the Council could not interfere. President Spalding also spoke at some length on the Flynn case and said he was convinced that the borough was in fault in the matter and he was not prepared to take a backward step.

Mr. Holman said it would be unfortunate to have unpleasant relations existing between the Board and Council. Mr. Morrison did not agree with Dr. Spalding and declared that he still maintained the view he held from the first, that the Board of Health had not done its duty in the Flynn case and was more responsible for the condition of affairs than Council.

At this point the discussion was dropped, and the President directed the reading of other communications. Another interesting part of the meeting was that in which President Spalding made an attack on some of the physicians of town and charged them in violating the rules of the Board in the competition for business. He said that the Polish people have great objection to the placarding and quarantening of communicable diseases and it is very hard for physicians to labor with this class of people. He added that he had reason to believe that some members of the medical profession in town are disposed to yield to these people and another cause that ought to be reported to the Board. He urged that action be taken against those physicians as soon as possible and said Drs. C. S. Phillips and Dr. Morrison were two of the physicians he referred to. To be more specific he alleged that the offending physicians by being disposed to give names to complainants that would not require the placarding of houses took business from physicians who wanted to observe the rules and report diseases in their proper names. He also declared that there have been cases where physicians have pronounced complaints as being communicable diseases and the physicians have been immediately discharged and others employed. "Are you going to enforce the law, or have the powers of the Board defied?" Mr. Morrison suggested that the doctors be notified to appear before the Board.

Dr. Spalding said that would do no good, as the offending physicians know they have violated the laws. He suggested that the Health Officer be instructed to sue and then let the physician pay the costs. He also declared that the law which provides that physicians failing to report communicable diseases are subject to a fine of not less than \$5 and not more than \$100, and in default of payment, imprisonment for not more than 60 days.

Mr. Holman thought the doctors ought to have a hearing before the Board. It was finally decided that a special meeting of the Board be held next Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, and that Drs. Phillips and Roberts be notified to appear.

The epidemic report showed there were 27 cases of communicable diseases during the month ending February 27th and 19 cases for the month ending March 20th. The report on necrology showed 32 deaths and 2 still births for the month ending February 20th and 31 deaths and 4 still births for the two months ending on the 20th inst., showing that he abated thirteen cases of nuisances during that period.

A bill of William Saduaki for \$12 for waterman services in keeping people from a house in which diphtheria existed was accepted.

It was decided to ask the Borough Council for an appropriation of \$1,000 for the next ensuing year.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Delicous clam chowder will be served free, to all patrons to-night.

Depositions Taken. Depositions were taken yesterday afternoon at M. M. Burke's law office by James H. Deary in the equity case of W. J. Jacobs vs. Mrs. Anna M. Ellis and Daniel Ellis. The suit arises about an alley way claimed to be obstructed by the defendants. The complainants are being represented by M. M. Burke, Esq., and the respondent by T. B. Reddell, Esq.

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The Bedford Funeral. The funeral of the late John W. Bedford, of Lost Creek, will take place from the family residence at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, next. Interment will be made at Pottsville.

Furniture For Sale. A large quantity of furniture, carpets and household effects will be sold at a sacrifice on account of the owner moving from town. Apply at H. Seif's, 225 West Oak street. 1t

Miss Kinsaid Entertained. A number of Miss Mame Kinsaid's friends tendered her a birthday party at her residence on South Jarvis street, last evening. Several hours flitted rapidly by and a pleasant evening was spent. Miss Kinsaid was congratulated at the departing hour as being a delightful hostess.

Hickory's Cafe. One of the finest chicken soup lunches will be served to-night.

special sermon. In the Primitive Methodist church to-morrow evening Rev. James Moore, the pastor, will preach a special sermon, having for his subject "The Mathematical Problem That Now Confronts the Human Race and the Only Work Known As Its Cure."

Dwellings For Sale. Dwellings, front and rear, 214 West Cherry street. Apply on the premises. 1t

The greatest bargains in the jewelry line at A. Holderman's.

THE RAILROAD POOLS.

Effect of the Supreme Court's Decision on the Western Association.

Chicago, March 27.—Yesterday afternoon, at the office of George R. Peck, general counsel of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, a meeting of the leading roads in the Western Freight association was held for the purpose of discussing the recent decision of the supreme court and its probable effect on the association under which the western roads have been working. The meeting was more for the exchange of views than for any other purpose. It was agreed, however, with few dissenting voices, that the decision would have the effect of doing away with the Western Freight association as it is at present organized. The Western Passenger association agreement was not taken up, but the decision regarding the freight association is sufficiently sweeping to include the passenger association.

It is likely that formal action will be taken in a few days putting the Western Freight association out of existence in the official sense. In a practical sense it is already decided. There is no question but that both the passenger and freight associations will be in operation within a short time, but in a form different from that in which they have been working up to the present time. Opinions were divided as to whether it was most desirable to endeavor to bring about such legislation as will allow the roads to form associations similar to the western passenger and freight associations, or to continue the association work in such a manner as to avoid all conflict with the decision of the supreme court. The general majority of those present favored the former plan.

Two more roads withdrew from the Western Freight association yesterday. The Rock Island and the Sioux City and Northern being the members to pull out. The rooms of the association were practically closed all day, and no effort was made to do anything beyond the usual routine.

Dr. Swallow Irrepressible.

Harrisburg, March 27.—In an open letter to Governor Hastings Dr. Silas C. Swallow says: "I state what I know when I write that state property in the hands of the lawyers, and in the hands of national officials, otherwise reputable people in all grades of life, and also in the hands of her 'whores feet take hold of hell.' Prosecutions for libel will not stop the revolution now in progress, and 'revolutions never move backward!'"

Suitcase Ends a Girl's Romance.

Ashland, Pa., March 27.—Florence Gardner, a pretty 19-year-old girl residing with her parents at Girardville, Pa., committed suicide by swallowing a small vial of laudanum. She had been engaged to a young man in Hazleton, but for some reason unexplained the engagement was broken. This disappointment, it is believed, affected her mind.

To Advance the Price of Whisky.

Cincinnati, March 27.—At an informal meeting of distillers and wholesale whiskey dealers here it was unanimously agreed to advance the price of spirits in a few days. It was the consensus of opinion that it was not necessary to obtain the formal consent of the distillers of the country, since all of them are now producing at a loss.

Dr. Swallow Convicted of Libel.

Harrisburg, March 27.—The Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow has been found guilty of criminal libel in the suit brought against him by J. C. Deary, superintendent of public buildings and grounds. Counsel for the defense moved for a new trial, and was given ten days within which to file the reasons.

At Kocpolowski's Arcade Cafe.

Hot lunch on Monday morning.

The Platt Funeral.

The funeral of Emma Margaret, wife of Joseph I. Platt, took place at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the family residence on West Oak street. Services were held in the German Lutheran church, Rev. John Kuebler, the pastor, officiating and preaching an impressive sermon. The remains, escorted by the mourners and many friends, were taken to the P. & R. depot and on the 12:35 p. m. train taken to Tanawaga, where interment was made. The pall bearers were J. Wade, W. J. Steller, David Holvey, William Lang, John Lang, Jr., and John McCabe.

Pooler's Concert Saloon. All who wish to enjoy a pleasant hour should call at Pooler's concert saloon, 30 East Centre street. Special engagement of Prof. Bradford, late of the Bijou, Philadelphia's pianist and vocalist. Also, beer, porter, wine, liquors and cigars always of the best. Everybody welcome. JOHN POOLER, Proprietor. 3-27-1w

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Knights of Pythias. All members of General Harrison Lodge, No. 351, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet in their lodge room, on Sunday the 28th day of March, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Brother Joseph Sargent. By order of JAMES O. SARGENT, C. C. Attest: R. D. REESE, K. of R. and S.

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Terrific Explosion of Nitroglycerin Near Philadelphia.

THE CONCUSSION FELT FOR MILES

The Mutilated Remains of the Victims Gathered Up in Two Buckets—Ten Persons Injured, But Not Seriously. More Serious Loss of Life Narrowly Averted.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Three men were blown to atoms and ten persons, including two women, injured by an explosion of nitroglycerin at the Reppano Chemical works, near this city, yesterday. The dead are: James Hamilton, aged 39 years; Charles Wright, aged 25, and J. T. Stiles, aged 28. All were married.

The injured are John Langford, William Gardiner, William Tunney, John Jefferson, Peter Fellman, John Williams, Joseph Donnelly, Charles Madonia, Lizzie Medeiros, and Emma Bates. The injured were sustained mainly from the force of the concussion or from broken glass. They are not serious.

The works are situated on the New Jersey side of the Delaware river, one and one-half miles from Gibbstown. The dead men belonged in Philadelphia, and the injured live in Gibbstown. All were employed in the works, the women in the casting house. The explosion occurred in either the weighing or the separating house, one of which was blown to splinters. It was at 12:24 o'clock, when the workmen were returning from dinner. Most of them had not yet reached their posts, or the loss of life would probably have been greater.

The concussion was felt for miles around, and a plasterer at work on a scaffolding not far from the ground, three-quarters of a mile away, was thrown off. The windows in nearly every house on the company's grounds were broken. After the accident had to some extent subsided guards were dispatched to all parts of the grounds, and outsiders were excluded from the company's territory. Meanwhile a corps of men was put to work among the ruins of the two buildings to ascertain the extent of the disaster. After much search the mutilated remains of the three victims were gathered into two buckets. Wright was identified by a ring on one of the fingers, and Stiles by a pair of broad shoulders, from which the head as well as the lower part of the body had been torn.

The explosion was of such terrific force that, besides destroying the two houses, it bore a hole fully 80 feet long and 25 feet wide in the ground upon which they had stood. Information of the details of the accident was refused by everybody connected with the company. It was learned, however, that Stiles was in the separating house and Hamilton in the weighing house when the explosion occurred. Wright's duties kept him going from one to the other of the buildings, and he may have been in either. The cause is assigned to excessively high temperature in one of the houses, quantities of the explosive being in both at times.

The company is engaged in the manufacture of dynamite, which necessitates the handling of nitroglycerin, wood pulp and nitrate of soda. Its plant covers about 600 acres, and, in consequence of the character of the work carried on, is almost completely isolated from any habitation. The plant comprises about 70 separate small frame and iron buildings, most of them one story in height. Each is used for a distinct department of the works.

On March 24, 1884, an explosion occurred by which nearly the entire plant was destroyed and six men were killed. This explosion was caused by the generation of nitric acid of excessive heat. The killed were Lamont Dupont, then president of the company; Walter N. Hill, superintendent; Edward Norcross, superintendent of nitrate works; Charles Ackerman, of St. Louis, a traveling representative of the company, and two workmen. Mr. Dupont was of the third generation of a family famous since the beginning of the present century for the manufacture of explosives. He was the second of the family to meet death at the works, the first being Irene Dupont, who was killed 25 years ago.

Yale's Oratorical Victory. Cambridge, Mass., March 27.—The picked orators of Yale defeated those of Harvard in a joint debate last night. The contest was a very close one. At the end of the arguments the judges withdrew, and after staying out 20 minutes declared that, although it had been very hard to decide who should be proclaimed the victor, they had decided, after serious deliberation, to award it to Yale. The question was: "Resolved, that the United States should adopt definitely the single gold standard, even if Great Britain, France and Germany should be willing to enter a bimetallic league." Harvard upheld the affirmative.

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GIRVIN'S, 8 South Main St.

Will Receive Proper Support. From Mahanoy City Tribune.

We extend congratulations to Prof. J. W. Cooper, who has been elected Superintendent by the Shenandoah School Board. His election gives satisfaction. He is a widely known educator and has twice been a candidate for county superintendent. He has held the principality of the Shenandoah high school for a number of years and deserves the recognition accorded him. If properly supported by the school officials and community he will do excellent work in the advancement of the schools of our neighboring borough.

It's Winning New Entries Daily. What? Pan-Tina for coughs and colds. At Graham Bros., drug store.

The County Poor Physicians. The Poor Directors are now making their appointments of poor physicians for Schuylkill county to serve during the ensuing year. Mr. Middleton to-day announced his appointments for the northern district as follows: Ashland, Dr. Hoffman; Girardville, Dr. Forrester; Shenandoah, Dr. Churel; Mahanoy Plane, Dr. Entering; Kingtown, Dr. Renschler. The other appointments will be announced on Monday.

New Undertaker. T. J. Coakley has opened an undertaking establishment in town with his office located at J. J. Coakley's, 38 North Main street. Night calls at the Ferguson House. 3-24-1t

Jewelry Store Removed. A. Holderman's jewelry store will be removed on April 1st, to the newly remodeled store room at No. 31 North Main street, (opposite the present location) formerly occupied by Wolf Levine. 3-22-1t

A Good Thing for a Bad Cough. What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Graham Bros., drug store.

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T. J. BROUGHALL, 25 South Main Street.

10 CRNTS for a Window Shade or 3 for a quarter. Others 15c. or two for a quarter, spring roller. Shades made to fit any window, especially store windows. Call for bargains in Carpets and Oil Cloths.

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